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## ASK RESIGNATION OF SCHOOL BOARD

Lincoln School Patrons of 450 Al-  
ready Have Signed  
the Petition

"FOR BENEFIT OF THE SCHOOLS"

Parents Are Increasingly Indig-  
nant Over the Removal of  
Janitor Stanbaugh

PETITIONS asking the entire city school board to resign are being circulated in the Lincoln school district by patrons of the schools and at least 450 persons have actually signed and the work of securing signatures is still in progress.

The petition does not allege out any specific reason for the contest, save that the resignation should be sweeping and complete, but it is well known that great indignation has existed in this school district because of the removal of Janitor Stanbaugh, who has been connected as janitor of the Lincoln school for years and who has gained the respect of the patrons because of his faithful care over the children.

At the last regular meeting of the board a petition signed by 352 patrons of the school asked the resignation of the janitor. It was "filed for information." Since that time patrons have met and indignation has been expressed in no uncertain terms. The petition is worded as follows:

"Realizing that the present condition existing in the board of education is such as to not only impair the efficiency but the actual working of the public schools of the city, and believing that such conditions can never be remedied so long as the two factions of the board remain as they are, and furthermore believing there is little probability of the two factions meeting on a common basis we therefore respectfully as patrons of the schools of the city, and as citizens and taxpayers of the city that you as members of the board of education, resign, in order that a new board can be selected in the best possible way and thus relieve the condition of the schools."

## GRAND JURY NOT NEEDED, IS SAID

Members of School Board Make  
Little Comment on Court Turn  
Given to Factional Fight

WITH the exception of Director Hope all members of the city school board will say absolutely nothing regarding the calling of a grand jury to investigate their actions.

Mr. Hope did not take it seriously until news of Judge Clark's action had been published. "Of course we all know the court has no discretion in the matter," he said, "as the law makes it mandatory to call a grand jury when the proper steps are taken. I believe that the private and the official life of every member of the school board is an open book and that not one of them fears investigation."

Business men, who for the most part, thought that since the matter is now in the court they should not be concerned.

## Agricultural Products in the Northern Hemisphere

The August number of the Bulletin published by the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, Italy, contains the latest official information on production of cereals and other most important agricultural products in the Northern Hemisphere.

Wheat—For the group of countries which have sent reports (Spain, Great Britain and Ireland, Italy, Russia in Europe, Switzerland, Canada (winter wheat), United States, India, Japan and Tunis) the 1915 crop is estimated at 703,042,000 quintals against 596,507,064 in 1914, or 117.9% of the latter amount. (A quintal is 100 kilos—220 lbs.)

Rye—For the following countries, taken together the 1915 crop is estimated at 201,507,475 quintals against 229,225,073 in 1914, or 118.7%.

Barley—For the following group of countries: Spain, Great Britain and Ireland, Italy, Russia in Europe, Switzerland, United States, Japan and Tunis, the 1915 crop is estimated at 210,528,324 quintals against 170,841,682 in 1914, or 119.7%.

Oats—For all the countries which have sent reports (Spain, Great Britain and Ireland, Italy, Russia in Europe, Switzerland, United States and Tunis), the 1915 crop is estimated at 184,023,315 quintals or 124.1%.

The corn forecast of the United States is for 741,201,180 quintals or 109.2% of last year's crop and of Japan for 552,000 quintals or 99.9%.

## THE WEATHER

Fair weather tonight and Saturday, but much change in temperature.

Scattered showers, generally very light, have occurred in New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, the lake region, the east Gulf and south Atlantic states. There has been no precipitation in other sections during the past twenty-four hours, and generally fair weather prevails this morning throughout the entire United States. Warm weather has continued east of the Mississippi river, while temperatures are close to the seasonal averages throughout the west. A large high pressure area overlies the entire United States this morning, and fair weather, without decided temperature change tonight and Saturday, is anticipated for Oklahoma City and vicinity.

Washington Forecast  
Oklahoma: Fair tonight and Saturday.

River Bulletin  
The North Canadian will rise east of El Reno during the next thirty-six hours and fall in western Oklahoma. The South Canadian will rise in eastern and fall in western Oklahoma.

Local Data  
Highest temperature 86  
Lowest temperature last night 70  
Highest temperature this date last year 92  
Lowest temperature this date last year 44  
Highest temperature this date in last 25 years 99  
Lowest temperature this date in last 25 years 41

Comparative Precipitation  
Precipitation for past 24 hours (inches):  
January 1 to this date 1910 15.97  
January 1 to this date 1911 14.71  
January 1 to this date 1912 25.04  
January 1 to this date 1913 25.56  
January 1 to this date 1914 19.57  
January 1 to this date 1915 30.70  
Normal to this date 24.81

## OLD SETTLER TIRES OF LIFE

Albert Morava, 720 W. Chickasaw,  
Shoots Self Three Times  
Through Heart

DEPENDENT over ill health, Albert Morava, an old settler near Oklahoma City, committed suicide by shooting himself three times through his heart at his home, 720 West Chickasaw street, shortly before 5 o'clock this morning. Morava moved to Wheatland in 1880 and lived there until three years ago, when he moved to Oklahoma City. He is widely known among the pioneers of this section.

For a year or more Morava has been confined to his chair, being a sufferer from rheumatism and blood poisoning, which resulted from an operation on his foot. He is 61 years old. He leaves a wife and three children, all grown. The sons, Joe, Wesley, Charlie, George, Lewis and Will, are all in business in Oklahoma or the vicinity.

In taking his life Morava used a 32-caliber revolver, a weapon much prized by him as it was bought at his former home in Iowa before he started west to settle in the new country. Any of the three wounds would have been fatal.

The sick man was alone in his room at the time of the tragedy. He left a letter with arrangements for his funeral, which will be held at Wheatland Sunday, under the auspices of the Masonic lodge. The body is in charge of Street and Draper.

RICH WHEAT BELT  
Around Colony Farmers Report Yield Averaging 20 Bushels to Acre

COLONY, Okla., Sept. 17.—Crops are excellent in eastern Oklahoma, and western Oklahoma. Wheat is averaging 20 bushels per acre. Corn, kafir, milo and sorghum are excellent. Recent rains have put the land in excellent condition for wheat sowing.

BIPLANE BESTS AUTO

HYDRO, Sept. 17.—In a race from Hydro to Carnegie, Thursday, in which an aeroplane and an automobile were the contestants, the flying machine was an easy victor. It was piloted by Overton Bond, a young Moditt aviator, while the automobile was driven by L. P. Cross.

## PART OF NAVAL ADVISORY BOARD



Herewith are presented five of the men, out of the 21 appointed by Secretary of Navy Daniels to act as an advisory board for the development of the navy. Thomas A. Edison, the electrical wizard, leads the board. From left to right the men are: Edison, mechanical engineer and inventor of rope drives and cables; Thomas A. Edison, inventor of many electrical devices; Alfred C. Brown, chief engineer, New York Public Service Commission; Howard D. Carter, a computer and automobile inventor and designer.

## KILLED HIS MOTHER

Accidental Discharge of Automatic  
Gun in Son's Hands Brings Death  
to Indiana Woman

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 17.—Mrs. Elmer Wilson, residing three miles northwest of here, is dead as the result of the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of her eight-year-old son.

Mr. Wilson returned to his home about 5 o'clock from a hunting trip and handed his little son an automatic gun to carry indoors. When near the doorway the boy stumbled and the gun was discharged a heavy charge of shot entering Mrs. Wilson's leg between the knee and thigh. She died three hours later from the shock and loss of blood.

## HEAT WAVE BROKEN?

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—A slight break in the heat wave in the middle Atlantic and New England states is indicated today in the weather bureau forecast. Showers and thunderstorms have helped to lower the temperature somewhat in the Gulf states and the Mississippi valley.

## SIGNS POINT TO NEW OIL FIELD

Activity in Kay County, Blackwell  
Field, Assumes Proportions of a Boom

WITH the Carter Oil Co. having taken up great acreage adjoining the new Blackwell oil field, and their announced intention of making a number of tests immediately, Blackwell, Brennan, Beckham and the entire region about Arkansas City and New Kirk and even extending down to the proven fields of Ponca City is anticipating another Herndon in Kay county.

The Albert well which was the first to come in in the Blackwell field has for the last six weeks kept up a steady flow of 300 barrels and prominent oil men believe that as the drill only went into the pay fifteen feet and considering its formation and elevation it should, it is claimed, be possible to drill the well another twenty-five feet with safety and double its capacity. Its promoters, however, who are made up of farmers, merchants and a few oil men, are well pleased with its present steady run. Every acre in the proven field has been taken up.

B. R. Jones of this city, a Cushing operator, holding the largest amount of leases, with the Carter company taking up outlying acreage, it is taken for granted that the field will be greatly extended. There are seven strings of tools at work today. With more than three thousand feet to drill another completion is not expected until ninety days. The following companies are drilling: B. R. Jones, Southwestern Oil Co., Blackwell Oil & Gas Co., Dillith Oil Co., Kay & Klover Oil Co., Junction Oil Co., Spencer Oil Co.; the latter owns the Albert well.

## ERB'S CHANCES FAIR

Railroad Magnate Has Reasonably  
Good Break to Recover From Poison  
Taken by Mistake

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Newman Erb, financier and railroad organizer who swallowed two poison tablets by mistake last Tuesday, was today reported to be resting comfortably, after having missed a quiet night.

Although the four physicians attending Mr. Erb at his bed, N. J. summer home, said the railroad man has a fair chance for recovery, the next three days will mark the most critical period.

## GET A JOB, IS POLICE ORDER

Gentlemen Vags, Unwilling to Do  
Honorable Work, Now  
Law's Victims

GAMBLERS, the horned spurs, and well-dressed, carefully groomed men who are unable or unwilling to show what they do for a living, will be the next victims of the "90 days and 90 days" rule which has gone into effect under Judge Miller's new rule in the municipal court, holding by the class of men who are being brought in now since the general exodus of the vagrant class.

The first of these characters known to every gambling joint and place of dissipation in the city was J. McKinnon, who drew a fine of \$30 and 90 days in jail Thursday. It is said by police officials that McKinnon has not done a day's work in nine years. Since the general shifting down of this gambling places he has been out of a job and has (Continued on Last Page.)

## SUICIDE WAS FORGER

Burns Agency Identifies Mysterious  
Dead Man at Clinton, Ok., as O. C.  
Oral—Wanted for Fleeing Banks

CLINTON, Sept. 17.—Representatives of the Burns Detective agency positively identified today the body of the unknown man who committed suicide last week as that of O. C. Oral, alias O. B. Sun. Oral has been sought for several weeks by the American Bankers' association following the forging of checks in eastern Kansas and Missouri.

Search for Oral was first started August 10 when he forged a check for \$100 on a bank at Republic, Mo. On August 20 Oral was again successful in obtaining money from a bank at Rock Creek, Kansas.

## BORDER FEELING AT ITS CLIMAX

Col. Bullard Says Critical Periods  
in Mexican Situation Are  
Friday and Saturday

ARMY patrols today watched even more closely for trouble than yesterday, believing that while feeling the morning after effects of the independence day celebration, the Mexicans might be more dangerous than they were yesterday.

Colonel Bullard said that both today and tomorrow night properly be regarded as critical periods in the conditions of these borderlands. That plenty of incidents still are attempting to operate Colonel Bullard's command, the Twenty-sixth Infantry, discovered yesterday.

HOWNSVILLE, Tex., Sept. 17.—Another fight between soldiers and Mexicans was reported today. The town of San Jose, 35 miles up the Rio Grande from here, a settlement surrounded extensively by Mexicans, today appealed for the protection of American soldiers.

Colonel Robert L. Bullard, at Harlingen, ordered a guard to "get to San Jose and to get there at once." The appeal of the Mexicans for protection is an entirely new development in the border situation. San Jose men said they were all "good Mexicans" there and that this needed protection as much as any other Americans.

## BUILDING RECORD

September Permits Will Be Greater  
Than Any Month For Five Years—  
Already Soaring

September will see a record month in building trades, according to the figures which have been received for the first half of the month at the office of the city building inspector. The figures for the first half of the month total \$1,010,295. The September permits for the entire month in 1914 were \$2,450.

The permits for August of this year amounted to \$80,820 and for July \$81,530. If the Ford permit comes in this month as expected, the figures will reach more than \$1,000,000 greater in far than any month, with the exception of the earliest summer month, since 1910.

## CARRANZA STRONGER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—President Wilson and Secretary Lansing held a general conference on international affairs today just before the secretary left for a ten days' vacation. Prospects for the recognition of Carranza at present are more favorable chiefly on account of his military advances.

## STEFANSSON IS ALIVE AND SAFE

First Tidings From Arctic For Year  
and a Half Received at  
Washington, D. C.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 17.—First definite tidings that the world has received from Vilhjalmur Stefansson's Arctic expedition for a year and a half were received today. By the naval department, which sent him and his companions on their perilous trip to the frozen north, the news from the explorer were positive but sufficient to show that he and his companions are safe.

Stefansson's address came from Nome, Alaska. In the form of a message signed by himself and distributed from Seattle Island on August 31. News of Stefansson's determination to proceed with his expedition despite the loss of the Karik, the chief vessel in his original expedition, was received with gratification by officials here.

The Polar Bear, engaged by him in place of the Karik, is a well known and tried Arctic vessel. He seems to have gathered supplies for a further stay of two years in the polar regions.

## YOM KIPPUR LOCALLY

First Service of Jewish Day of Atonement Will Be Held Friday Night, Rabbi Blatt Officiating

## JURY CANNOT AGREE

There is Little Likelihood of Verdict in So-called Texas Election Fraud Trial—Defendants in Custody

THE first service of Yom Kippur, the Jewish day of atonement, will be held at the temple Friday night. Rabbi Blatt will conduct all of the services. He will take for his text, "Improve Thyself." There will be service Saturday morning, children's service in the afternoon and the unusual service at four o'clock.

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## TALK NOW OF A 3-4 BILLION LOAN

Commissioners From France and  
England Still Have Their Borrowing Sights High

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Another so-called meeting of the titans within three days was held today between members of the Anglo-French financial commission and representatives of the New York, Chicago, Boston and other out-of-town banking houses, negotiating the proposed mammoth credit loan to Great Britain and France.

The proposal said to have been made by American bankers, that the commission be given a loan of half of the sum originally asked, was widely circulated today. The loaning of it to be known soon after its arrival here. It was seeking a billion dollars. Five hundred millions it is said, have been proposed.

This proposal has not appeared to be altogether acceptable to the commission and it is believed the sum will be lowered by \$500,000,000 or possibly to \$750,000,000 before negotiations end. While it is believed it is generally believed the interest rate will be 5 per cent to the investor and about 4 1/2 per cent to the underwriters.

## REPUBLIC CLUB MEETS

Discussion of Mexican Situation Will Be Feature of Regular Gathering at Courthouse Friday

A meeting of the Republican Protective club will be held at the courthouse at 8 o'clock this evening. Following the routine business session, an interesting discussion of the Mexican situation will be held. Several speakers will cover the different phases of the situation.

## 288 AUTO R. F. D. ROUTES

Use of Automobiles Found to Facilitate Mail Handling

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Use of automobiles on rural delivery routes has improved the former's expense and mail facilities, according to postal officials, who announced today that 288 routes in all now had been authorized. Of these 288 are in operation.

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## VON MACKENSEN MAKES A GAIN

Fall of Pinsk Opens Way to German Divisions Through Pripet Marshes

SEVERE FIGHTING AT GALLIOLI

Bulgaria Said to Be on Eve of Offensive Alliance With the Central Powers

The World War a Year Ago  
Today—Sept. 17.

The Germans began to advance their main force north and west to reach the eastern general Joffe's army for use in the allied left.

British drove the Germans from trenches behind the Alsace. German soldiers had camp of valley.

Another army, consisting from Russian Poland, forced junction in full force with army from Leningrad.

Severely injured out of Serbia. American invaded Serbia.

Washington reported to be the nation of inquiries looking to new negotiations.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Petrograd reports the Russians are falling back from Pinsk, announcement of the fall of which was made in Berlin yesterday. The invasion of this town may be expected to facilitate greatly the progress of Field Marshal Von Mackensen's forces through the Pripet marshes.

Political Troubles

Owing to the prolongation of the domestic affairs are occupying the attention of the Russians. The effect of this incident on the military situation is feared as is indicated by the proclamation by General Ruzsky, Russian commander in the north, calling upon women not to slacken their efforts to keep the army supplied with munitions.

Gallipoli Front

Although no official reports have been recently received from French or British sources, severe fighting seems to be under way again on the Gallipoli front.

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## POOR ELECTRIC DEVICE SANK F-4

Fuses on All Four of Submarine's Batteries Blew Out Causing the Disaster

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—From an unofficial but apparently trustworthy source it was learned Thursday that electricians who have been making an examination of the submarine F-4, lost outside Honolulu harbor March 25 and now in dry dock, discovered that the fuses on all of the four batteries had been blown out, indicating that this was the cause of the disaster, which resulted in the death of the vessel crew of twenty-two men.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Secretary Daniels today ordered all submarines of the F-4 type out of commission until a thorough examination of them can be made. The F-1, F-2 and F-3 will probably be brought under convey to the Mare Island navy yard for examination.

## Bryan Delegated to Europe Behalf Peace

Foreign Born Population of United States Arranges to Send Former Secretary to Belligerent Nations—He Is Hailed In Europe as Most Beloved American.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Plans to send former Secretary Bryan on a mission of peace to the warring nations of Europe were the subject of a conference here today between the former cabinet officer and Dr. William Forgo, representing editors of American newspapers in foreign languages. Before visiting Mr. Bryan, Dr. Forgo, in a public statement set forth the plan as so far developed, which contemplated a personal visit by Mr. Bryan to the belligerent nations to argue for peace.

In his statement Dr. Forgo said that Mr. Bryan had already given him the impression that if the trip were undertaken Mr. Bryan himself "will for the love of the cause not only sacrifice his time, but will also pay his own expenses." The statement lauded the former secretary of state, saying, "that in all Europe, in belligerent or neutral countries there is no American held in greater esteem than Mr. Bryan."

Dr. Forgo said Mr. Bryan would probably announce his plans after today's conference.